

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they're the big shots, \$60 against \$40. And I've won every bet I've made on the floor, except I bet somebody a dime one time, I think Senator Bernard-Stevens, or \$1. That was about some piddly, little Nebraska thing. We're talking about national now. Would you bet \$6 against \$4? Would you bet...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Depends...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Go ahead.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Depends on whether you're going to vote for or against the bill, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That won't determine whether the merger goes through or not. But I think my time is up.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Brashear, followed by Senator Will. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Chambers, I'll bet you \$6 to \$4, and you can have the rest of my time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, let us make sure. You're betting the \$6 that the merger will go through?

SENATOR WILL: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Gottcha, that's solid, you're not going to win that one. But, Senator Brashear, did you hear Senator Jensen say that the Union Pacific is looking at Nebraska to see if Nebraska is interested in keeping Union Pacific here? Did you hear him say words to that effect?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: (Inaudible response, microphone not activated.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Could we turn Senator Brashear's microphone on, please. Senator Brashear, did you hear...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Preister would prefer that you don't